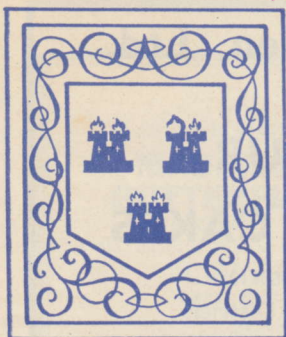


REOPENING OF RECONSTRUCTED
THEATRE on 26 NOVEMBER, 1955
with
CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and I PAGLIACCI



Gaiety Dublin



FESTIVAL OF OPERA WINTER SEASON 1955

**DUBLIN GRAND
OPERA SOCIETY**

Cumann Áro-Ceolóráma Át Éilíac

in association with

Radio Eireann



Johnston Mooney & O'Brien, Ltd.



**FLOUR
BREAD CAKES**

(Dublin 680612)
Vans to all Districts

1773-1955

THWAITES

182 years of popularity - that's
the record of Thwaites Soda
Water. As popular now as
when it was invented in Dublin
by Augustine Thwaites in 1773.
Thwaites is Irish-owned
and controlled.

soda water
MAKES GOOD WHISKEY BETTER

On Sale in all Bars



W. R. DUNCAN & SON

Furriers

4 SOUTH ANNE STREET

1ST FLOOR

DUBLIN

'Phone
77458

★

If you are thinking about a New Fur
Coat, or if your existing Fur Coat needs—

REMODELLING
ALTERING
LENGTHENING
SHORTENING
RELINING or
REPAIRING

THE DUNCAN & SON FUR SERVICE
will meet your needs

28th NOVEMBER—17th DECEMBER, 1955, at 7.30 p.m.

**MADAME
BUTTERFLY**

(PUCCINI)

(G. Ricordi & Co., London)

**CAVALLERIA
RUSTICANA**

(MASCAGNI)

FAUST

(GOUNOD)

**LA
BOHEME**

(PUCCINI)

(G. Ricordi & Co., London)

I PAGLIACCI

(LEONCAVALLO)

(By arrangement with Messrs. Ascherberg, Hopwood and Crew, Ltd., London)

GUEST ARTISTES

SOPRANOS:—Amy Shuard, Veronica Dunne, Lenora Lafayette (Covent Garden), Joan Stuart (Sadlers Wells), Arda Mandikini (Glynbourne).

CONTRALTOS:—Patricia Johnson, Olwen Price (Sadlers Wells), Celine Murphy.

TENORS:—Paul Asciak (Covent Garden and Malta), Antonio Annaloro (La Scala and Rome), Brycan Powell, Brendan Cavanagh, Joseph Flood: Charles Craig

BARITONES:—William Dickie (Glynbourne), William Edwards (Covent Garden and Welsh National Opera), Leo O'Brien, Peter Glossop, John Probyn, Frederick Sharp

BASSES:—Michael Langdon (Covent Garden), David Ward, Harold Blackburn (Sadlers Wells).

Conductors .. **BRYAN BALKWELL, LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE, MILAN HORVAT, STANFORD ROBINSON.**

Producers .. **ANDE ANDERSON, H. POWELL LLOYD**

Stage Direction .. **PATRICK MCCLELLAN**

Leaders of Orchestra .. **RENZO MARCHIONI, MAX THONER**

Director of Chorus .. **JULIA GREY**

BOOKING AT BOOTH BROS., 15 South King Street

Prices of Admission: Boxes £6, £4 10s., £3; Dress Circle 15s.; Parterre 10s.; Upper Circle 6s. & 4s.

Dublin Grand Opera Society

11 LEINSTER STREET, SOUTH

President .. **DR. JOHN F. LARCHET**
Chairman .. **LIEUT.-COL. WILLIAM O'KELLY**
Hon. Secretary **ALBERT E. TIMLIN, 6 Hollybrook Park, Clontarf**
Tel. 335689.

Hon. Treasurer .. **LEO DONNELLY**
Hon. Assistant Secretary .. **CLEM MORRIS**
Chairman, Patrons' Committee .. **JAMES J. O'CONNOR**
Director of Chorus .. **MISS JULIA GRAY**

Public Relations .. **PETRONELLA O'FLANAGAN assisted by PATRICK O'CONNOR**

Wardrobe .. **MISS G. EUSTACE, MR. R. J. PELISIER**
Choreography .. **MISS PAULINE FERGUSON,**

R.A.D., A.I.S.T.D., A.N.A.T.D.

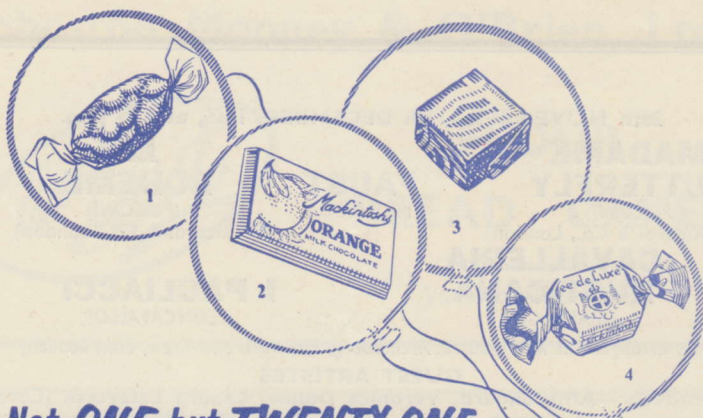
RADIO EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA by arrangement with **RADIO EIREANN**

Leaders .. **RENZO MARCHIONI, MAX THONER**

Stage Manager .. **T. DALY**

Stage Electrician .. **H. MORRISON**

Scenery painted in Gaiety Workshop by R. HEADE under the supervision of T. DALY



Not ONE but TWENTY-ONE

different toffees and chocolates in

Mackintosh's Carnival Assortment

Everytime you dip into this wonderful assortment there's a new surprise ... a new delight. Those shown here are (1) Milk Chocolate Cracknel, (2) Orange Milk Neapolitans, (3) Cream Caramel, (4) Toffee de Luxe, (5) Hard Nougatine, (6) Chocolate Cocoanut de Luxe, (7) Chocolate Cracknel ... and, there are FOURTEEN more exciting toffees and chocolates in Mackintosh's CARNIVAL Assortment.



Mackintosh's CARNIVAL is made in Dublin from such good Irish foods as milk, butter, eggs, sugar.

Saturday, Nov. 26; Friday, Dec. 2; Monday and Thursday, Dec. 5 and 8;
Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 16, at 7.30 p.m.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

(PIETRO MASCAGNI)

(By arrangement with Messrs. Ascherberg, Hopwood and Crew, Ltd., London)
Words by TARGIONI-TOGETTI and MENASCI, after a story by VERGA

First produced, Constanzi Theatre, Rome, May 17, 1890

Dramatis Personae

Turridu (a young Soldier)	PAUL ASCIAK
		BRYCAN POWELL (Dec. 5 and 8)
Alfio (the Village Teamster)	WILLIAM DICKIE
Lola (his Wife)	CELINE MURPHY
Mamma Lucia (Turridu's Mother)	OLWEN PRICE
		PATRICIA JOHNSTON (Dec. 2)
Santuzza (a Village Girl)	ARDA MANDIKIAN
		AMY SHUARD (Nov. 26)

Villagers etc.

Time and Place: A Village in Sicily; Easter Day, the Present.

I PAGLIACCI

(RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO)

Words by the Composer

First produced, Teatro dal Verme, Milan, May 17, 1892

Dramatis Personae:

Canio (in the play on the stage, PAGLIACCIO), Head of a Troupe of Strolling Players	ANTONIO ANNALORO
Nedda (in the play, COLUMBINE), Canio's wife	VERONICA DUNNE
Tonio (in the play, TADDEO, a clown), one of the Troupe	WILLIAM DICKIE
Beppe (in the play, HARLEQUIN), one of the Troupe	BRENDAN CAVANAGH
Silvio, a Villager, in love with Nedda	WILLIAM EDWARDS

Villagers, etc.

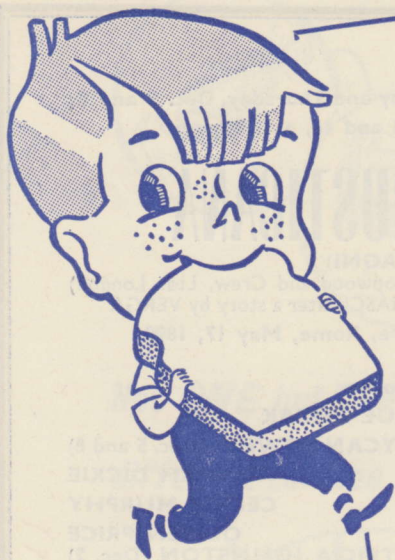
Time and Place: Montalto in Calabria, 1865, Festival Time

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

PART I .. MORNING PART II .. EVENING

Conductors	STANFORD ROBINSON
		LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE (Dec. 14, 16)

Operas Produced by POWELL LLOYD



PETER KENNEDY LTD.
DUBLIN

Little
supermen
eat
KENNEDYS
Bread

THE WARREN COFFEE ROOM

10 CHATHAM STREET, DUBLIN

Telephone 73747

Telephone messages taken for customers

Open 10 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Saturdays 1 p.m.

**ESPRESSO COFFEE
CONTINENTAL GATEAUX
AND PATISSERIES**

MADE BY

OUR FRENCH CONFECTIONER

**MORNING COFFEES — LUNCHES
AFTERNOON TEAS — DINNERS
THEATRE SUPPERS**

**PENELOPE
CAKE SHOP**

*14 Orwell Road,
Rathgar, Dublin*
PHONE 905834

**CATERING
SPECIALISTS
WEDDING
RECEPTIONS
COCKTAIL PARTIES
DANCES, ETC.
LUNCHEONS
DINNERS
PARTICULARS SENT
ON REQUEST**

**AFTER
THE SHOW
THE WARREN**

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Nov. 28, 30, Dec. 3; and Wednesday,
Saturday, Dec. 7 and 10, at 7.30 p.m.

FAUST

(CHARLES FRANCOIS GOUNOD)

(By arrangement with G. RICORDI & CO., London)

First produced, Paris, March 19th, 1859

In English, January 23rd, 1864

Libretto by BARBIER and CARRE

Dramatis Personae:

Marguerite (a young girl)	VERONICA DUNNE
Siebel (a Village Youth in love with her) ..	CELINE MURPHY
Faust (a Savant)	BRYCAN POWELL
Mephistopheles	MICHAEL LANGDON DAVID WARD (Dec. 10)
Valentine (Soldier brother to Marguerite) ..	WILLIAM EDWARDS
Wagner (a Student)	LEO O'BRIEN
Martha (a Neighbour)	ANNE BISHOP

Students, Soldiers, Villagers, Angels, Demons, etc.

Conductor LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE

Direction and Production by POWELL LLOYD

Principal Dancer	PAULINE FERGUSON
Dancers:	SYLVIA BEHAN ROSALEEN DORNAN MARY ECCLESTON

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

	Place: Germany	Time: 16th Century
ACT 1—Scene 1		FAUST'S LABORATORY
Scene 2 ..		THE MARKET PLACE AT NUREMBERG
ACT 2		MARGUERITE'S GARDEN
ACT 3		A PUBLIC SQUARE
ACT 4		A PRISON

Scenery painted by ROBERT HEADE



The
**MUSIC
CENTRE**

MAY AND SONS,
130 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN

ESTD. 1860

Gifts...

FOR ALL OCCASIONS
EASILY CHOSEN FROM
THE DRAWINGS,
WATERCOLOURS,
PAINTINGS, OR THE
OLD IRISH PRINTS AND
MAPS AT

**THE
VICTOR WADDINGTON
GALLERIES**

8 SOUTH ANNE STREET
DUBLIN

All
WALLPAPERS
in this
THEATRE
were supplied
by
HODGES

5 & 6 GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN
Telephone 74311

See the extensive range
of contemporary papers
in our showrooms.

After the Show visit . . .

THE GREEN CINEMA RESTAURANT

THE MOST POPULAR IN TOWN

FOR SPECIAL THEATRE SUPPERS

OPEN DAILY FROM 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29; Thursday, Dec. 1; Tuesday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 9;
and Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7.30 p.m.

MADAME BUTTERFLY

(GIACOMO PUCCINI)

(By arrangement with G. RICORDI and Co., London)

First produced: Scala, Milan, 1904

First produced in English: Moody Manners Opera Company

Lyric Theatre, London, August 16th, 1907

Libretto by LUIGI ILLICA and G. GIACOSA

Dramatis Personae:

Cho-Cho-San (Madame Butterfly)	AMY SHUARD LENORA LAFAYETTE (Dec. 6, 9, 13)
Susuki (Cho-Cho-San's Servant) ..	PATRICIA JOHNSTON OLWEN PRICE (Dec. 6, 9, 13)
Kate Pinkerton	MONICA CONDRON
B. F. Pinkerton (Lieutenant in the United States Navy) ..	PAUL ASCIAK
Sharpless (United States Consul at Nagasaki) ..	WILLIAM DICKIE
Goro (a Marriage Broker)	JOSEPH FLOOD
Prince Yamadori	LEO O'BRIEN
The Bonze (Cho-Cho-San's Uncle)	WILLIAM EDWARDS
The Imperial Commissioner	CLEM MORRIS
Registrar	P. A. MADDEN

Cho-Cho-San's Relations and Friends, Servants

Conductor MILAN HORVAT

Opera produced by ANDE ANDERSON

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

ACT I .. A JAPANESE HOUSE, TERRACE AND GARDEN IN
NAGASAKI

ACT 2 (First Part) INSIDE BUTTERFLY'S HOUSE
(Second Part) SAME

At Nagasaki: 1910

Scenery painted by ROBERT HEADE

The best
tonic mixer

IN ALL
GAIETY
BARS



C&C

INDIAN TONIC

PRODUCED BY THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE FAMOUS
CLUB ORANGE AND CLUB LEMON



MARKETED BY MINERAL WATERS-DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED, DUBLIN

Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Dec. 12, 15, 17, at 7.30 p.m.

LA BOHÈME

(GIACOMO PUCCINI)

(By arrangement with G. RICORDI and Co., London)

First produced Teatro Reggio, Turin, February 1st, 1896

Words by GIACOSA and ILLICA, founded on HENRI MURGERS' book,
"La Vie de Boheme"

Dramatis Personae:

Rudolph (a Poet)	CHARLES CRAIG
Marcel (a Painter)	RONALD LEWIS (Dec. 12)
		FREDERICK SHARP
Colline (a Philosopher)	HAROLD BLACKBURN
Schaunard (a Musician)	PETER GLOSSOP
		JOHN PROBYN (Dec. 15)
Benoit (a Landlord)	} BRENDAN CAVANAGH
Parpignol	
Alcindoro (a State Councillor)	JOSEPH FLOOD
Musetta (a Grisette)	ARDA MANDIKIAN
Mimi (a Maker of Embroidery)	VERONICA DUNNE (Dec. 12)
		JOAN STUART
The Customs House Sergeant	P. A. MADDEN
Students, Street Vendors, Waiters, Grisettes, Soldiers, etc.		

Conductor BRYAN BALKWELL

Opera produced by POWELL LLOYD

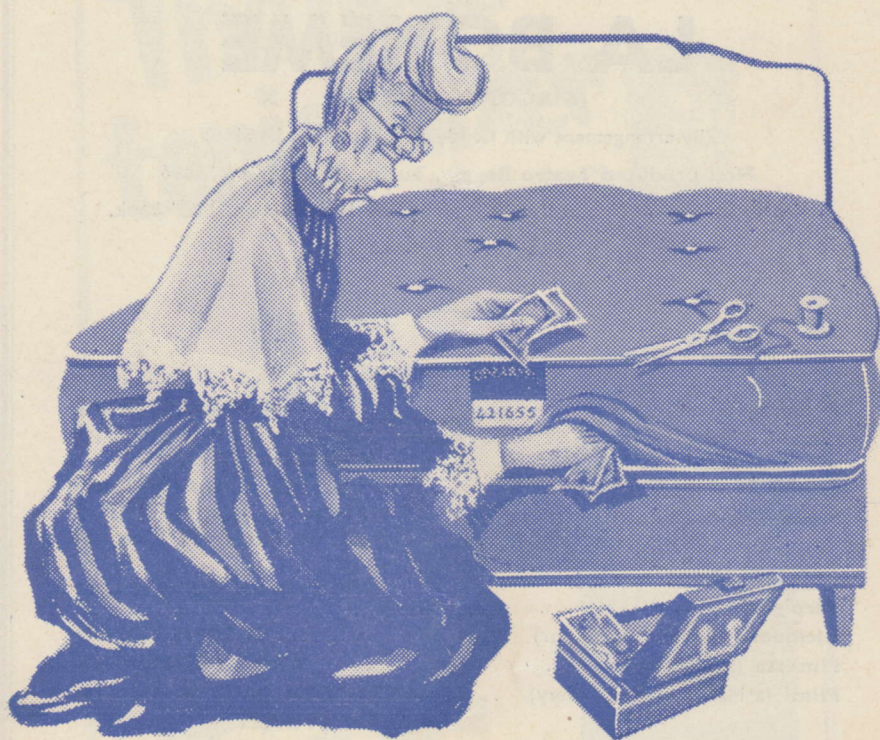
Time: About 1830.

Place: The Latin Quarter, Paris.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

ACT 1 .. . A GARRET IN THE LATIN QUARTER, PARIS
ACT 2 .. . A SQUARE BESIDE THE CAFE MOMUS, CHRISTMAS EVE
ACT 3 .. . A GATEWAY TO PARIS, ON THE ORLEANS ROAD
ACT 4 .. . THE SAME AS ACT 1

**Put your money
in a good mattress**



ODEAREST

O'DEA & CO. LTD., WOLFE TONE HOUSE, DUBLIN

PRINTED AT EAST WALL, DUBLIN, BY HELY'S LIMITED.

Sun